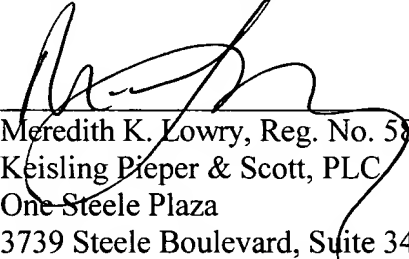


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS-

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2009 and the Decision on Appeal of August 11, 2009, Applicant has canceled the previously withdrawn claims in this application. The presented claims are as presented in the Response to Office Action of November 21, 2005 which the Examiner indicated would be entered after the Board's decision.

Applicant respectfully believes that this Amendment resolves all withstanding issues and earnestly solicits a telephone conference to expeditiously resolve any subsequent issues. Applicant respectfully believes that the amendments have addressed the Examiner's issues and believes the newly amended claims are ready for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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